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# SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

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News, Politics, Literature, Trade and Commerce--But First Of All, The News.  
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## IT FELL FLAT.

Tribune's Abortive Attempt  
to Bolster Up Its Charges  
of Fraud.

## THE FAKE INTERVIEWS

The Flimsy "Explanation" In  
Regard to the Affidavits  
Filed.

## WHAT MR. PUGSLEY SAYS.

HE BRANDS THE TRIBUNE'S LATEST  
"INTERVIEW" AS A RANK  
FALSEHOOD.

Never Made the Statements Attributed to Him By the Republican  
Sheet--Falsus in Uno, Falsus in Omnibus.

In an abortive attempt to allege something of a startling nature regarding the recent election returns from the Third precinct, the journal bugaboo, mare's-neats, roboracks and editorial supposition yesterday printed a presumable denial of the facts stated in Sunday's issue of The Herald.

The desperate straits the political scandal-monger is in are evidenced by the quick manner in which it hops on a typographical error in The Herald's article, which, instead of reading "November 24," was printed "November 4."

Any intelligent man reading the statement of Mr. H. A. Smith, under the name of "H. A. Smith," did not fail to note the mistake. But as a matter of course no one in the sanctum of idiosyncrasy referred to is presumed to notice such mistakes--they never are noticed there; one states it as good as another.

That most hackneyed phrase, "hornswoggled," is brought into play for the first time during this month of December. A. D. 1894. In an attempt at a repetition of The Herald's statements, which said attempt is couched in words reading: "It is safe to say that neither Mr. H. A. Smith nor Mr. Barnes made any such denial, as neither could truthfully do so."

"Safe to say" is a very "safe" expression. Certainly it is safe to say that neither Mr. H. A. Smith nor Mr. Barnes made any such denial, as neither could truthfully do so."

But The Herald's statements were true, just the same. Henry Barnes did not say what he was quoted as saying by the paper referred to, and O. H. Hardy did say what The Herald man, right in front of The Tribune's door, on Main street, that he did not tell the reporter who wrote the Tribune article the words credited to him, but on the contrary, informed him that at the proper time he would tell what he knew to the proper authorities, and until then proposed to maintain a discreet silence.

The affidavits printed in The Herald have been on file at the commission office ever since. They were made and were open to the Tribune man at the time the report was made. The Tribune man, that they were sworn to before Mr. Smith cuts no figure. The Tribune has a notary in its office who attests its proofs of publication and it is just as fair to charge them with falsifying their business affairs as it is to intimate that the two affidavits in this election matter were guilty of a like crime.

It is a truth which will not admit of denial that The Herald article was truth and that it was an unlooked-for bomb shell. "The galled jade winces" is a maxim. By the violent opposition exhibited in the person of the opposition organ--beg pardon, flute--one may sincerely infer that it is sore from head to heels.

Now when it comes to alleging certain statements as facts, let's look at something else. The Herald's pardon again, flate--of yesterday's issue.

Here it is: "Joseph Pugsley, one of the Democratic judges at poll 1, was found at his residence, 351 West Fifth North street. The affidavit was a surprise to him. He had been present throughout this count, but had seen nothing, while vigilantly watching the process of the count to justify him in believing that it was otherwise than honest, or that a vote had been tampered with. He denies that any wrong was perpetrated and says the returns were as made by the judges."

Mr. Pugsley was seen yesterday by a Herald man. He says the interview is of the "fake" kind "fakey." That he never said what is attributed to him nor anything of similar import. That the statement is a rank falsehood.

Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus, is a Latin motto. Who, after reading the above, will wonder that the statement, which is here reiterated, that the errors in the Third are simply clerical, as a court investigation or any other will show?

Are you in a hurry with the discount? A friend in need is Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

## DEBS' SENTENCE.

Judge Woods Decides It Shall Run From January 8.

Chicago, Dec. 24--Judge Woods today decided the jail sentence of Debs and six associates in the Santa Fe case shall begin Jan. 8. On motion of Attorney Gregory for the defense, the Santa Fe and government case, on which sentence was cumulative, were separate, and sentence on the latter deferred until the Santa Fe sentence is served. An appeal will be taken in the government case. The defense asked that the sentence be made cumulative instead of concurrent. There were two cases in which union men were found guilty of contempt--the government case and the Santa Fe--Judge Woods entered an order, which, if carried out, will give Debs one year in jail instead of six months and the others six months instead of three. This point was purely technical for the purpose of testing the legality of the sentence in the United States supreme court.

"Of course, we have to take our chances for a longer imprisonment."

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## MRS. ORNSTEIN CHANT.

Reports Regarding Her Health Greatly Exaggerated.

London, Dec. 24--Mrs. Ormiston Chant continues critically ill. Late this evening it was stated that the reports circulated in regard to the health of Mrs. Ormiston Chant are exaggerated. It is said to have suffered from nervousness as a result of having received many threatening letters. The active part she took in the agitation of the Empire, and her enmity of quite a number of people. One anonymous writer notified her she would be stabbed the first time she leaves her home.

## PREPARING FOR WAR.

Mexican Volunteers Organizing For Service Against Guatemala.

City of Mexico, Dec. 24--Advice from Puebla state that a large volunteer force has been organized in the state of Guerrero for service in Guatemala in case war is declared with that country by Mexico. At Port Acapulco the government has made preparations for the quick handling of troops and their transportation by water to Guatemala. It is expected that the volunteers should there be any necessity for such a movement.

Counterfeits in money or food are not wanted. Dr. Price's Baking Powder is as good as gold.

## THE DREYFUS CASE.

REPORT OF THE CAPTAIN'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE INCORRECT.

Count Von Munster Publishes a Note Declaring That the German Embassy Never Had Any Relations With Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 24--The report that Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the French officer who was sentenced on Saturday last to be deported for life and to be interned in a fortress, had afterwards attempted to commit suicide, turns out to be incorrect. As the newspapers have been claiming that the accusation made against Captain Dreyfus was based upon a document stolen from the German embassy, Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, publishes a note today declaring that the most positive terms that the German embassy never directly or indirectly had any connection with Captain Dreyfus. He demands that the statement that the document referred to was stolen from the German embassy be denied as a malicious falsehood. The government bill, decided upon at a cabinet council making it treason up to the part of any officer or private of the army punishable by death in time of peace as well as in time of war to disclose military secrets to the enemy, was introduced in the chamber of deputies later in the day by General Mercler, and was referred to the army committee. A counter measure was subsequently introduced by M. Jurek, the loyalist leader, to abolish the death penalty from the military code on the ground that this should be done, "since privateers were put to death."

## STANDARD OIL OFFICIALS.

Governor Flower Will Not Grant the Texas Requisition.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24--It can be definitely stated that Governor Flower will not under any circumstances grant the requisition asked for by the Standard Oil trust. Judge Joyce who attends to all requisition matters for the governor said tonight:

Governor Flower will not change his first opinion for this matter. If indicted men had ever been in the state of Texas or committed the crime there, it would be a different matter."

## A PHOTOGRAPH DECISION.

It is in Favor of the Graphophone Company.

Washington, Dec. 24--A decision was today rendered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the suit pending for nearly two years, brought by the American Graphophone company, nominally against the Columbia Phonograph company, the real parties defendant being Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph works. It was alleged by the American company that the original Edison tin foil phonograph was a failure, as the sound recorded on the record was practically valueless and it could not be detached from the record. The American company claimed that as now known it was created by the inventions of Alex. Graham-Bell, Chas. B. Chas. and Charles S. Tainter, who began work under the auspices of the Volta Laboratory association and whose work was later taken up by the American Graphophone company and every phonograph record became practically valueless so far as it relied upon the principle of engraving the record as distinguished from the Edison method of indenting upon Edison's original tin foil phonograph.

No testimony was taken for the Columbia Phonograph company in the case and the time limit fixed by the court had almost expired when defendant withdrew its case. The dyke along the track of the Edison company, however, was not so easily broken. The court found for the American Graphophone company on every point, save a section of the opinion against the defendant and orders an accounting by the auditor of the court. Other suits are pending in New York, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Kansas.

## DEATH OF A '49-ER.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24--A. D. Starr, proprietor of the Star Flour Mills at Stockton, died here this forenoon in his 64th year. Deceased came to California in 1849, and had been a resident of Oakland for thirty years. The Starr mills are among the largest on the Pacific coast.

## THE STORM IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24--The damage at Rotterdam from the storm is estimated at 30,000 florins. Out of 15 fishing boats, four were lost, and twenty-five, damaged and fifty were badly damaged. Throughout North Holland there the damage is tremendous. The loss in live stock is great, many cattle and sheep having been drowned.

The island of Marken in the Zuiderzee, ten miles north of Amsterdam, was almost submerged. The dyke along the banks of the Vessel river gave way under the great strain and the water rushing through swept a locomotive off the track. The land ends of the submarine cable near Harlem which are usually six feet in the sand, were laid bare, the wind having blown the sand away to that depth.

## ATLANTIC & PACIFIC WRECK.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 24--The east-bound passenger train No. 2, on the Atlantic & Pacific road, was wrecked six miles west of Ash Fork at 7 o'clock this morning. A broken rail was the cause. The entire train left the track and the day coach was turned upside down and the tourist car thrown 30 feet from the roadbed. Several passengers were painfully bruised.

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## SAMUEL SEELY'S SENTENCE.

GETS EIGHT YEARS IN KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

He Said He Felt Much Better Than He Had For Ten Years--His Attorney Made a Plea For Clemency.

Judge Benedict Said the Sentence Should Be Severe So as to Deter Others--Embezzler Butt Arrested.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 24--[Special.]--At Silver City, last night James Ford was fatally stabbed by William Thomas. The latter is the son of a preacher. Forgetting all precepts of religion, he bowed up and started out to run the town. In a saloon he boasted of his prowess and declared no one could arrest him. Ford, who was standing by, remarked, quietly, he could arrest him if he wished. Thereupon Thomas whipped out a knife and plunged it into Ford's back, just over the left hip. He drove the knife clear through his

pen with the other prisoners, but not before he had run the knife through his back in front of the court. His uncle kept up a continuous conversation with him, but Seely seemed to take little interest in the proceedings. He was very nervous and showed a white handkerchief under his hand.

When Judge Benedict entered the court all the chairs were filled, and the crowd outside was very large. The crime charged was that of embezzlement of the shoe and leather bank. A copy of the indictment was first called for sentence. They had pleaded guilty to embezzlement and were sentenced to three years each.

When Seely's name was called, he arose slowly and walked up to the bar with his hands on one side and lawyer Angel on the other.

Lawyer Angel made an earnest plea for clemency, and said that although the crime charged was very serious, he thought the ends of justice would be served by the infliction of the minimum penalty of five years. The judge of Seely's willingness to plead guilty from the day he was brought back from Chicago, and stated that in pleading guilty he had saved the government a great deal of expense.

Lawyer Angel then went into the story of the case and said how Seely in the beginning of 1883 had made an honest mistake, but that he committed a fatal error and repented the matter to the officials of the bank at once. He was weak and easily led a victim to Baker, a man of free nerve and peculiar ways.

Lawyer Angel then referred to Seely's family, and asked that the court would grant a favor that whatever terms of imprisonment the court would inflict that Seely would be allowed to serve it in the King's County penitentiary, so that his wife could visit him.

When the lawyer had finished there was a long pause. Judge Benedict looked at the prisoner for fully a minute before he spoke.

In a few brief sentences he said that he directed Seely for pleading guilty, but the large amount involved and the position which Seely held in the bank warranted a severe sentence in the hope that it would deter others from following his course.

"The sentence of the court," said Judge Benedict, "is that you be imprisoned in the King's county penitentiary for eight years."

Seely, by good behavior, can earn a commutation of 32 months and will reduce his term of imprisonment to five years and four months.

He will probably be taken to the penitentiary next Saturday, but Marshal McCarty said he might not be sent there until some day next week.

## EMBEZZLER H. G. BUTT ARRESTED.

New York, Dec. 24--Harold G. Butt is accused of the embezzlement of \$35,000 from his employers, Hammerling, Shanks & Co., clothes at No. 722 Broadway. Butt was cashier for the firm and hazarded all their bank accounts. He has been arrested and confessed his crime. The money he took, he says, was lost in betting on horse races.

## MADELINE POLLARD MISSING.

Her Theatrical Manager is Unable to Find Her.

New York, Dec. 24--Madeline Pollard, of damage suit fame, is missing. Manager M. C. Anderson, of the Fountain theatre, Cincinnati, has been in New York since Wednesday last hunting the girl from Harlem to the Battery and from river to river for the woman who broke the political power of Colonel W. C. B. Breckinridge.

It was but a short time ago that she obtained a position with a large house in this city as a typewriter. When her identity was learned she was informed that her services were no longer needed. Since then she is said to have hidden herself whereabouts from her acquaintances.

The Cincinnati manager is confident that he can induce Madeline to sign his contract if he can only find her.

## WOMAN'S WORK.

The Christmas Edition of the Denver News Run By Women.

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## BLACKMAILERS' SCHEME.

Threats of Making Charges Before the Lexow Committee.

New York, Dec. 24--The wholesale terror in which New Yorkers hold the Lexow committee is the capital stock of a new kind of blackmail. Some persons threatened with accusation before the committee while others are to get subpoenas as witnesses if they refuse to pay. When they subscribed toward the traveling expenses of Kate Schubert and Mrs. Thurston, those who know damaging facts were inspired to ask for free transportation or its equivalent in coin.

A police captain told a reporter that he had been offered or threatened more than twenty keepers of disorderly houses. Two women told him that if he refused to pay them money they would go to John W. Goff and the Lexow committee and accuse him of keeping bribes in return for protection. The captain said the practice was becoming general and that he had a number of fellow sufferers. Sometimes the demand for money was made in a hearing way. The witness declared that since the Lexow committee had turned New York upside down, they had had to go out of business and were penniless. This was followed by a request for restoration of some of the money they had to pay for protection.

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